

House File 2672 - Enrolled

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1 3 AN ACT
1 4 RELATING TO PAYMENT OF ATTORNEY FEES IN TERMINATION OF PARENTAL
1 5 RIGHTS PROCEEDINGS, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE, AND
1 6 PROVIDING FOR RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY.
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1 8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 10 Section 1. Section 600A.6B, subsections 1 and 2, Code
1 11 Supplement 2005, are amended to read as follows:
1 12 1. A person filing a petition for termination of parental
1 13 rights under this chapter or the person on whose behalf the
1 14 petition is filed shall be responsible for the payment of
1 15 reasonable attorney fees for counsel appointed pursuant to
1 16 section 600A.6A unless the person filing the petition is a
1 17 private child=placing agency as defined in section 238.2 or
1 18 unless the court determines that the person filing the
1 19 petition or the person on whose behalf the petition is filed
1 20 is indigent.
1 21 2. If the person filing the petition is a private child=
1 22 placing agency as defined in section 238.2 or if the person
1 23 filing the petition or the person on whose behalf the petition
1 24 is filed is indigent, the appointed attorney shall be paid
1 25 reasonable attorney fees as determined by the state public
1 26 defender.
1 27 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE AND RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY.
1 28 This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect
1 29 upon enactment and is retroactively applicable to March 12,
1 30 2004.
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1 35 CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS
Speaker of the House
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2 5 JEFFREY M. LAMBERTI
President of the Senate
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2 7 I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and
2 8 is known as House File 2672, Eighty-first General Assembly.
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2 13 MARGARET THOMSON
Chief Clerk of the House
2 14 Approved _____, 2006
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2 18 THOMAS J. VILSACK
2 19 Governor